



Fort Hood Morale, Welfare and Recreation May 2007

As a special service to you, each month the Hood Happenings magazine will be delivered with your Sentinel newspaper, for those living on post.

Now Open – Chaffee Child Development Center

- As of 2 January, CYS's new state of the art facility opened
- Bldg 198, corner of Hood Road and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- For more information, call Fort Hood's CDC – 287-6073
- To enroll your child in any Child & Youth Services Facility, call the Central Enrollment Registry at 287-8029, for an appointment, or stop in their office, located in the Copeland Center, Bldg 18010, Hood Road and Battalion Avenue, room 209B
- Available to Military, Department of the Army Civilians & Contractor Staff Children

Now Available - Short Term Alternative Child Care at Abrams Fitness Center

- Care available on Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:45 – 2:15 pm and Tuesday and Thursdays, 5:30 – 8:30 pm
- Provides age appropriate equipment and supplies, staffed by certified, accredited, background cleared, Child Development specialists, while the children are in child care
- This is a free service to families of deployed Soldiers. In addition, families of deployed Soldiers will have their CYS registration fee waived
- Families wishing to take advantage of this service must register with CYS, as proof of registration is required each time a child is signed in for care.
- For child care information, call 287-9905. For information about Abrams Fitness Center, call 287-2016.
- To register your child with CYS, visit CERO, at the corner of Hood Rd and Battalion Ave, in the Copeland Soldier Service Center, Bldg 18010, Room 209B, or call them at 287-8029 for more information.

Now – May 15 – Army Emergency Relief Fundraiser Campaign

- AER campaign goal is \$250,000
- For additional information call the AER office, Rivers Building, Bldg 121, 761st Tank Battalion Avenue, 288-8500

Apr 27 - CYS Youth Ball

- 6 – 9 pm
- Fort Hood Catering and Conference Center
- Free event
- The event will feature: youth talent performances, youth modeling and fun-filled night of dancing!
- Sponsored by Fort Child and Youth Services
- For more information call the Youth Services Administration office at 286 – 8436.

Apr 28 - Month of the Military Child Fest

- 10 am – 3:30 pm
- Festival of fun, honoring our kids
- Activities for toddlers to teens
- Entertainment - featuring Baby Jay, J Xavier and Austin Alvarez
- Special appearances by the Firecracker Fairy, plus Step Teams, climbing wall, bouncers, pony rides, petting zoo, arts and crafts, concessions and much more
- All FREE
- Hood Stadium, Railhead Rd
- For more information, call 288-3089

Apr 28 - Defensive Driving Class for Teens

- An animated & interactive way to learn the ways of the road
- Classes held on: 28 April, 5 & 19 May, 2 & 16 June, 14 & 28 July, 4 & 18 August
- 9 am – 3 pm
- Open to 15 – 18 years olds of active duty, retired military and DoD employees. Parents can attend too
- \$40, includes lunch (parents pay also)
- Call 287-4592 to register or for more information
- Class held at the Rivers Building, Bldg 121, 761st Tank Battalion Ave, Rm 133B
- Youth must be registered with Child & Youth Services. Contact CERO to register: Bldg 18010, Copeland Soldier Services Center, Room 209B, Hood Rd, 287-8029
- Course approved by the Texas Education Agency & meets the requirements for insurance discounts.

Register Now – Big Catfish Contest – 1 – 31 May

- Reel in the big one and take home a rod & reel
- Pre-register at the Pro Shop, \$2/person
- Fort Hood Fishing Permit required – permits can be purchased at the Pro Shop for \$15/person; 16 years and under, no permit required
- State of Texas Fishing License required. \$28 or FREE for active duty Soldiers
- Fishing must be done at any lake on Fort Hood
- Weigh-in your catch during regular business hours at the Sportsmen's Center; after hours with the Game Warden (located at Bldg 1939 – call first 535-1050)
- Open to the public
- Sportsmen's Center – Bldg 1937, located just off Rod and Gun Loop
- For more information call 532-4552

May 5 – Fiesta On Wheels

- 7pm – midnight
- Celebrate Cinco-de-Mayo at the Skating and Aerobics Center
- Cost is \$5
- Festivities will include a piñata, special games, races and more...
- Open to active duty Soldiers, Airmen, Reservists and Families, Retirees, National Guard Soldiers and Families and Gold Star Family Members

May 5 - Soldier Appreciation Shoot

- 10 am – 5 pm
- This One's For You, as the Sportsmen's Center & Fort Hood Skeet Club say... "Thank You to our troops, for all you do for us!"
- Come out & try a new sport (novices welcome)...or have fun in the cheering section
- For the first 75 Soldiers, 1 free round of skeet (=25 targets); Additional rounds \$3.75/round (=25 targets); Soldier #76 and up, \$3.75/round (=25 targets)
- Ammo & use of shot gun included
- Door prizes
- Open to active duty Soldiers
- Sportsmen's Center Skeet Range - Bldg 1937, Rod and Gun Club Loop, off North Avenue
- For Details, call 532-4552

May 7 – Community Event's Center Bingo Extravaganza

- 15 big games and dinner
- One winner will receive \$10,000 in a special coverall game
- 5 - \$1,000 games; 7 - \$500 games & 2 - 85% games
- Advanced tickets \$75, plus \$2 per guest (limited number available; first come, first served)
- Ticket includes: T.E.D. package or paper package for 15 games, hard card for bonus games & dinner – top round of beef, chicken breast, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy & rolls
- Doors open at 4 pm, dinner 5:30 – 6:30 pm & door prize games 6:30 pm
- Tickets available at the Community Events Center, Bldg 50012, Clear Creek Road, behind the gas station
- For more information call 532-9263

May 10 – Lee Greenwood Concert

- Free concert
- Hood Stadium
- Gates Open at 5 pm
- Concert starts at 7 pm
- Open to the military community
- For more information call 287-0337

May 13 – Mother's Day Brunch

- Take Mom out this Mother's Day for a delicious brunch at the Forth Hood Catering & Conference Center
- Two Seatings: 11 am – 1 pm & 2 – 4 pm
- \$17.95 adults, \$5.95 children 7-12, \$3.95 children 4-6, \$1.95 children 1-3
- Breakfast station: omelet bar, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, creamed beef, biscuits. Lunch station: steamship round, honey baked ham, shrimp a' peel, baked fish, savory stuffed pork chops, potatoes au gratin, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, dressing, mixed California vegetables, whole green beans, mushroom gravy, assorted field greens with dressing & a large display of wonderful desserts. For the kids: biggie pig in the blanket and chicken nuggets.
- Register Mom for an opportunity to win a Mother's Day gift
- Open to the Public
- RSVP by calling 532-5329, seating fills up quickly, so don't delay...call today
- Fort Hood Catering & Conference Center, Bldg 5764, 24th St at Tank Destroyer Blvd

May 26 - The Courses of Clear Creek 1st Annual Golfer/Guest Tournament

- 18-hole two-person team event; 9-holes scramble & 9-holes shamble (modified best ball) format
- 0800 – 0845 registration
- 0900 shotgun start
- \$100 per person: Includes catered buffet dinner, beverages, prizes, tee gifts (over \$50 value), greens and cart fees
- Open to the public
- For more information or to register call 287-4130 or email Megan at megan.shapiro@us.army.mil
- The Courses of Clear Creek, Bldg 52381, Battalion Ave, west of Clear Creek Rd

Dec 29 – 3 Jan

- Sail away with ITR and bring in the new year with style
- Western Caribbean cruise on board Fun Ship Ecstasy
- Departs from Galveston
- Cabin w/view \$794 per person; w/o view \$714 per person double occupancy required
- Ports are Cozumel, Yucatan and Progreso, Mexico
- Deadline to register, August 1
- For more details call ITR, 287-7310
- ITR, Bldg 136, 761st Tank Battalion, next to Military Clothing Sales

Legends Pub

- Officers' and guests bar, no membership required
- Open Tuesday through Friday, 4 pm to close
- Fridays - food, DJ & karaoke, no cover charge
- Located at 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard, next to the Fort Hood Catering and Conference Center

BOSS – Single Soldiers Night

- First Wednesdays of each month
- Patton's Inn
- Bldg 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue at 20th Street

Patton's Inn Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 4:30 pm

- Wednesdays - no cover charge, free pool
- Thursdays – music by Dr. J.
- Friday – Come out and have a good time!
- Bldg 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue at 20th Street
- To book your next party at Patton's Inn, call 287-5215

Phantom Warrior Lanes

- Celebrate your child's birthday party at PWL
- Party packages available:
 - House Birthday Party - \$7.25 per child
 - Bowling Birthday Party - \$85 (party of 10)
- You bring the cake and ice cream
- Call 287-3424 for more details about these birthday party packages
- Summer special: 1 Jun – 17 Aug., \$1.25 per game and \$1.50 rental shoes
- Located at Clear Creek Road and Santa Fe, Bldg 49010

Equipment Checkout Center

- **Check Out the New Pop-Up Campers and Travel Trailers, Call to Reserve Yours Today.**
- ECOC is your source for outdoor and party rental equipment.
- Reserve summer party rental items now
- ECOC checkout hours, Mon – Sat 11 am to 4 pm and Sun (turn in only) 11 am – 2:30 pm, April 1 Summer hours – Mon – Sat 10 am to 5 pm and Sun (turn in only) 11 am – 2:30 pm by appointment
- Call 287-1853 or 287-4126 for more information. Located in Bldg 4930, on Clear Creek Road

Apache Arts & Crafts Center

- Cyber Surf Café available for Internet access. \$1 for 15 min.; Open Tue – Sat; 11 am – 7 pm
- Pottery classes every Tue, Wed, Thu and Fri; 11 am-12:30 pm or 12:30 pm–2:00 pm; \$25 + clay
- Framing classes every Fri and 1st & 3rd Sat; 1 pm; \$100 + supplies
- Advanced framing, 2nd and 4th Sat; 1 – 5 pm; \$60 + supplies
- Scrap booking, every 1st and 3rd Sat; 11 am-4 pm; \$25
- Ceramics, Thu; 3-5 pm; \$50 + supplies
- Wood shop, Sat; noon – 2 pm; \$50
- Bldg 2337, 761 Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information about these classes and more, call 287-0343

Information, Ticketing and Registration

- The Army MWR web site can save you money on worldwide travel! Before you book your next trip, visit <http://www.armymwr.com/portal/travel/lodging/patronlinks/sav.asp> to find information on 7-day resort vacations all over the world for only \$299. When booking, make sure you use Fort Hood's Information, Ticketing and Registration identification number: 173. For more information about this site and any of the services that ITR offers, call 287-7310.
- The Military Ticket Voucher program also offers savings at various hotels. Visit ITR to make your reservations.
- For additional information call ITR at 287-7310
- Bldg 136, 761st Tank Battalion Avenue, next to Military Clothing Sales
- Check out our ticket prices, available at www.hoodmwr.com/itr

MWR Health Promotions Aerobics & Skating

- Aerobics Mon – Thu at 5:30 pm and Sat 9 am; sessions include step aerobics, hi/lo cardio kickboxing, strength training/toning & instructor's choice; \$25/mo or \$3/class
- Skating -
 - Fri, 5:30 – 7 pm; skate class
 - Fri, 7 – midnight; top 40
 - Sat, 1 – 5 pm; matinee
 - Sat, 7 – midnight; teen night
 - Sun, 1 – 5 pm; family skate
 - Sun, 7 – 10 pm; country
- Skating \$5/session, plus \$1.50 skate rental
- Rentals – center \$200; party room \$25
- Pro Shop
- Watch for special events
- Call 287-5623
- Located on 37th Street, Bldg 324

Sprocket Auto Crafts

- State Inspections
- Basic vehicle maintenance class the 2nd Sat. of each month, \$8 fee
- Hours of operation: Wed. – Fri., noon – 8:30 p.m., Sat. – Sun., 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Call 287-2725 for more information. Located at 20th Street and Old Ironsides Avenue

NIK – “Now I Know”

- Great way to find out about MWR events, activities & giveaways
- Exclusive email announcements
- Free & easy to become a member
- Visit www.hoodmwr.com & click on the NIK icon

Where Can Kids Go? - School-Age Services has a Fun Solution

- Open to kids K – 5th grades
- Before Care, After Care and Before/After Care
- Full-day programs when school is out (except Federal Holidays)
- Winter, spring & summer camps
- Occasional care
- Open Recreation – Sports, fitness & health, arts, recreation & leisure, life skills, citizenship, leadership & mentoring, education & support services
- Specialty Programs – Project Learn, Character Counts, 4-H Creative Creations, Triple Play, Better Living for Texans and Kids in the Kitchen
- All sites accredited by the National AfterSchool Association. Clarke/Oveta Culp Hobby, Clear Creek, Duncan, Montague, Venable Village & Walker-Meadows
- All children must be registered with CYS. To register, call the Central Enrollment Registry Office at 287-8029, for an appointment or stop in their office, located in the Copeland Center, Bldg 18010, Hood Rd and Battalion Ave, room 209B
- For more details about SAS, call 287-7950

Give Your Kids that Added Special Touch...Personalized Home Care

- Flexible hours, personal attention (low child to adult ratio) & family setting
- Ages 4 weeks – 12 years old
- Family Child Care Offers: Army certified homes on & off post; Background clearance & caregiver training; Independent contractors – set own hours & fees; Subsidy program for fee categories I & II; Full & part day care, before & after school, hourly care, extended hours & long term care available
- All Children must be registered with CYS to use Family Child Care. To register, call the Central Enrollment Registry at 287-8029, for an appointment or stop in their office, located in the Copeland Center, Bldg 18010, Hood Rd and Battalion Ave, room 209B
- Available to Military, Department of the Army Civilians & Contractor Staff Children plus, Retirees' Children – on space availability
- For more information or to enroll, call 287-5448

Benefits to Families of Deployed Soldiers -

- Free annual CYS registrations. (CYS)
- Free, on-site child care during pre-deployment briefings. (CYS)
- Free, on-site child care during separation support events training. (CYS)
- Four free hours monthly, Saturday Get Away: Kids have fun and caretaking parent gets a break. (CYS)
- Ten free hours of child care during R&R leave. (CYS)
- Up to 10 free hours of respite child care every month, for E1-E4. (CYS)
- Free, on-site child care during reunion briefings/training. (CYS)
- On-site child care registration at Rear Detachment Town Halls, Unit and FRG Meetings. (CYS)
- Military Family Life Consultant program offers problem-solving counseling due to deployments. (ACS)
- Care Team Training provides tools to volunteers who are willing to provide short term care and support to families of deceased or critically injured Soldiers or family members. Volunteers offer in-home assistance with meals, telephone and gift logs, cards and condolences, and emotional support. (ACS)
- Coping with Separation Training offers insight into various techniques to dealing with deployment issues and feelings of isolation. (ACS)
- Spouses of Deployed Soldiers and Waiting Families Support Group provides information, activities, and support in an atmosphere of concern and support to family members of deployed Soldiers. Meets monthly. (ACS)
- Deployment Budgeting teaches participants how to adjust their budget/spending plan, taking into account changes in income and expenses during deployment. (ACS)
- Reunion/Reintegration Training (RIT) provides Soldiers and families information to deal with changes which occur during deployment in marital and child relationships. (ACS Parent to Parent Helping Hands Support Group and Exceptional Family Member Support Group provides parents an opportunity to share common experiences and support for other families with special needs family members. Deployments prove to be particularly challenging for stay behind parents. (ACS)

Benefits to Families of Deployed Soldiers cont'-

- Family Readiness Group (FRG) Focus Forum offers both experienced and new leaders and volunteers the opportunity to meet and discuss issues, training, changes, and a wide variety of topics concerning the management of FRGs. (ACS)
- Pre-Deployment Briefings provide insight for the Soldier and family member on the importance of planning and communication prior to deployment. A checklist is provided that offers suggestions of areas to be addressed by families preparing for the Soldier's departure. (ACS)
- Family Life Skills Workshop assists participants in recognizing the effects and causes of stress and introduces them to a wide array of stress management techniques. Conducted 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Available to FRGs. (ACS)
- Family Readiness Group Basic Training offers nine blocks of instruction and targets military and civilian students; prepares and educates leaders and family members on the positive aspects of family readiness groups and how they enhance family and Soldier mission functions. (ACS)
- Family Readiness Group Advanced Course designed for the experienced FRG leader and for the commander; focuses on skills development through interactive discussion and training. (ACS)
- Rear Detachment Operations Course-this four-day course offers 45 blocks of instruction to prepare the rear detachment staff for the challenges that arise during deployment. (ACS)
- NETWORK Meets weekly and offers employment leads, job search training workshops, and career coaching to family members, special emphasis is placed on support to families of deployed Soldiers. (ACS)
- ACS-2-You Outreach Seminar and Bus Tour is designed to help families become familiar with the many services Fort Hood has to offer. Training targeted to families facing the challenges of deployment. Six 30-minute workshops are offered: "Family Meals on a Budget"; "Job Assistance"; "Personal Readiness for Deployment"; "What are they saying? AFTB introduction"; "Money Matters" and "Child & Youth Services Registration". The one-hour windshield bus tour covers key facilities on the installation. (ACS)

Benefits to Families of Wounded or Deceased Soldiers -

- Volunteers on Unit Care Teams can receive free child care while they support families facing crisis. (CYS)
- Participants in the Wounded Warrior Support Group are offered free, on-site child care. (CYS)
- Free annual CYS registration. (CYS)
- Charged the lowest possible fees (Category 1) for children enrolled in regularly scheduled Child Development and School Age Services programs. (CYS)
- Offered hourly care at half the normal fee. (CYS)
- Offered Team Sports and SKIES*Unlimited* instructional classes at half the normal fees. (CYS)
- Four free hours monthly, Saturday Get Away: Kids have fun and caretaking parent gets a break. (CYS)
- Up to 10 free hours of respite child care every month, for E1-E4. (CYS)
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